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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	780	793	757
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	4.4	4.4	4.0
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	3 174	3 442	3 634	3 591	-
Taxable individuals	no.	14 278	14 237	14 585	14 861	-
Taxable income	\$m	510.2	528.0	573.7	608.0	-
Average taxable income	\$	35 736	37 083	39 337	40 913	-
Net tax	\$m	113.8	121.0	132.7	140.0	-
Average net tax	\$	7 972	8 499	9 096	9 423	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.3	22.9	23.1	23.0	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	12 879	12 867	13 065	13 337	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	415.8	431.6	459.3	487.2	-
Total income	\$m	437.0	449.7	479.8	511.1	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	32 285	33 545	35 157	36 532	-
Average total income	\$	33 933	34 950	36 721	38 320	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 431	1 432	1 475	1 539	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 619	1 593	1 588	1 524	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 594	1 556	1 596	1 584	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 307	1 326	1 334	1 380	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	765	772	815	872	-
Males - Total	no.	6 716	6 679	6 808	6 899	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 317	1 279	1 309	1 357	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 457	1 436	1 422	1 414	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 508	1 528	1 521	1 520	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 341	1 364	1 391	1 434	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	539	581	615	714	-
Females - Total	no.	6 162	6 188	6 258	6 439	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 748	2 711	2 784	2 896	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 076	3 029	3 010	2 938	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 102	3 084	3 117	3 104	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 648	2 690	2 725	2 814	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 304	1 353	1 430	1 586	-
Persons - Total	no.	12 878	12 867	13 066	13 338	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 001	980	1 021	-
Professionals	no.	-	2 087	2 131	2 183	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	863	832	888	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	1 490	1 492	1 532	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	358	339	334	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 310	2 336	2 342	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	830	832	834	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 507	1 506	1 624	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 335	1 374	1 399	-
Not Stated	no.	-	1 370	1 244	1 178	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	13 151	13 066	13 335	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 187	1 079	1 061	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	41.5	36.5	40.1	-	-
Total income	\$m	43.9	39.9	43.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	34 937	33 871	37 767	-	-
Average total income	\$	37 009	36 963	40 903	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	696	619	628	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	19.2	17.6	19.0	-	-
Total income	\$m	21.5	19.7	21.4	-	-



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Average own unincorporated business income	\$	27 587	28 384	30 194	-	-
Average total income	\$	30 953	31 756	34 045	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 883	1 698	1 689	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	60.7	54.1	59.0	-	-
Total income	\$m	65.5	59.5	64.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	32 220	31 871	34 951	-	-
Average total income	\$	34 771	35 065	38 353	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 818	1 782	1 695	1 677
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	603	651	711	753
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	615	696	708	657
Total businesses	no.	-	3 036	3 129	3 114	3 087
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	357	291	261
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	171	150	207
Total business entries	no.	-	-	528	441	468
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	390	369	267
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	30	72	180
Total business exits	no.	-	-	420	441	447
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	459	462	456	432
Mining	no.	-	3	0	0	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	195	198	183	201
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	429	468	447	456
Wholesale trade	no.	-	150	147	147	135
Retail trade	no.	-	411	423	411	417
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	138	129	144	129
Transport and storage	no.	-	198	216	231	213
Communication services	no.	-	24	24	21	27
Finance and insurance	no.	-	141	162	150	153
Property and business services	no.	-	534	537	573	570
Education	no.	-	21	15	12	18
Health and community services	no.	-	156	171	171	159
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	60	63	69	72
Personal and other services	no.	-	117	114	99	102
Total businesses	no.	-	3 036	3 129	3 114	3 087

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 478	1 442	1 435	1 424	1 368
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 535	1 528	1 484	1 448	1 447
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 471	1 497	1 500	1 478	1 502
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 338	1 307	1 311	1 339	1 332
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 088	1 106	1 108	1 108	1 143
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 120	1 079	1 072	1 061	1 079
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 208	1 202	1 173	1 163	1 135
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 228	1 177	1 144	1 150	1 197
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 247	1 265	1 288	1 277	1 250
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 139	1 149	1 180	1 186	1 212
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	999	1 022	1 030	1 057	1 050
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	858	877	904	922	992
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	703	699	695	717	720
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	561	578	595	618	635
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	471	484	487	476	473
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	355	375	402	415	440
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	196	216	224	244	251
Males - 85 years and over	no.	110	118	135	151	170
Males - Total	no.	17 105	17 121	17 167	17 234	17 396
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 458	1 413	1 378	1 330	1 303
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 413	1 422	1 411	1 421	1 412
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 378	1 373	1 377	1 376	1 381
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 364	1 319	1 315	1 316	1 302
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 154	1 202	1 238	1 269	1 332
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 245	1 233	1 230	1 177	1 165
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 369	1 313	1 254	1 228	1 185
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 291	1 285	1 292	1 292	1 318
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 319	1 327	1 310	1 299	1 268
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 191	1 204	1 214	1 265	1 303
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 051	1 042	1 065	1 064	1 101
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	885	926	949	974	995
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	734	734	748	775	785
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	584	620	656	661	685
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	561	549	535	568	597
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	510	524	548	528	526
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	339	356	371	401	434
Females - 85 years and over	no.	306	320	329	346	346
Females - Total	no.	18 152	18 162	18 220	18 290	18 438
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 936	2 855	2 813	2 754	2 671
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 948	2 950	2 895	2 869	2 859
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 849	2 870	2 877	2 854	2 883
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 702	2 626	2 626	2 655	2 634
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 242	2 308	2 346	2 377	2 475
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 365	2 312	2 302	2 238	2 244
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 577	2 515	2 427	2 391	2 320
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 519	2 462	2 436	2 442	2 515
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 566	2 592	2 598	2 576	2 518
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 330	2 353	2 394	2 451	2 515
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 050	2 064	2 095	2 121	2 151
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 743	1 803	1 853	1 896	1 987
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 437	1 433	1 443	1 492	1 505
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 145	1 198	1 251	1 279	1 320
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 032	1 033	1 022	1 044	1 070
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	865	899	950	943	966
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	535	572	595	645	685
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	416	438	464	497	516
Persons - Total	no.	35 257	35 283	35 387	35 524	35 834
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	108.6
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	5.2
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.6
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	7.8
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.0
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	19.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	14.5
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	49.4
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	16.7
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.7
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.6
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.2
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	12.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 890
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	404
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	8 641
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	11 933
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	3 207
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	554
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	3 200
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 296
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	414
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	146
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	8 817
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	25 583
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 800
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	15 461
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	11 767
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	89.1
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	9.3
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	21.7
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	23.9
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.3
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	27.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	27.6
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	56.2



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	523	535	481	460	483
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Deaths	no.	249	267	232	235	267
Standardised death rate	rate	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.1	6.8
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	208	205	189	204	186
Total dwelling units	no.	264	246	231	239	191
Value of total residential building	\$m	39.5	45.2	49.8	53.2	47.6
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	21.6	22.6	37.5	44.1	20.4
Value of total building	\$m	61.1	67.8	87.3	97.2	68.0
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 041	937	1 058	1 061	912
Other vehicles	no.	696	651	833	915	916
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 738	1 589	1 890	1 976	1 828
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	15 148	15 395	15 792	15 923	16 250
Campervans	no.	37	43	39	40	39
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 514	4 620	4 775	4 797	4 989
Light rigid trucks	no.	191	202	194	220	239
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	742	713	727	731	751
Articulated trucks	no.	197	203	211	223	229
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	39	41	28	22	21
Buses	no.	114	111	118	119	115
Motorcycles	no.	687	737	775	817	881
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	21 667	22 065	22 657	22 891	23 514
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	430	436	446	448	453
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	128	131	135	135	139
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	6	5	6	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	21	20	21	21	21
Articulated trucks	no.	6	6	6	6	6
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	19	21	22	23	25
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	615	625	640	644	656
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	3 780	3 261	2 822	2 344	1 976
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	14 565	15 369	16 232	16 817	17 624
Diesel	no.	3 128	3 221	3 387	3 524	3 707
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	195	213	215	206	208
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	29 176.0
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	2 734.4
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	44.9
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	14.4
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	14.4
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	20.7
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	26 684
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	204
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	6 493
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	1 960
* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0						
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LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	329.9

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